

Murray L. Rhodes, L.S. Receives the NCEES Central Zone Distinguished Service Award



Murray Rhodes, L.S.

For his outstanding service to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, NCEES, and the Land Surveying profession, Murray Rhodes was recently awarded the NCEES Central Zone Distinguished Service Award. A past Kansas nominee for this award was Charles Stryker, P.E. in 1999. The award was presented to Mr. Rhodes at a banquet in Chicago on April 25, 2002. Mr. Rhodes has served as a member of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions for over ten years. His appointment on the Board expires June 30, 2003, and he is currently serving the final year of the statutory maximum, which is three consecutive four-year terms. Governor Graves also appointed Murray Rhodes to the State of Kansas Capitol Plaza Authority in 1998.

Mr. Rhodes has served as an officer of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions in the following capacities:

Chair, Engineering/Land Surveying Committee, 1992-1993
Board Vice-Chairperson, 1994-1995
Board Secretary, 1995-1996
Chair, Engineering/Land Surveying Committee, 1996-1997
Board Vice-Chairperson, 1997-1998
Board Chairperson, 1998-1999

He has also served on the following board committees:

- 1993 - Task Force to review continuing education for land surveyors
- 1993, 1997-1999 (Chair), 2002 - Committee to revise the Kansas law exam for land surveyors
- 1994 - Committee to review the Mission Statement, Strategies, and Objectives of the Board
- 1995 - Chair, Committee to review surveys from land surveyors required to submit surveys in connection with disciplinary action
- 1996 - 1999 - Board Legislative Committee
- 1997 - Chair, Committee on Direct Supervision and Control & Electronic Sealing of Documents
- 1997 - 2002 - Continuing Education Committee
- 1996 - 2000 - Complaint/Enforcement Committee, Chair in 2000

Mr. Rhodes has presented papers and appeared before groups as follows:

- 01/1994 - Speaker at the Kansas Land Surveyor Seminar in Salina, Kansas
- 10/1997 - Speaker at the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors Meeting
- 01/1998 - Speaker at the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors Meeting
- 10/1998 - Speaker at the Kansas Society for Land Surveyors Conference
- 01/1999 - Speaker at the Missouri Board Meeting regarding Kansas continuing education requirements
- 03/1999 - Speaker at the KDOT meeting in Junction City, Kansas
- 03/2001 - Speaker at the Annual Bureau of Design Survey Group in Junction City, Kansas
- 06/2001 - Speaker at the KSPE Annual Meeting on

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Board of Technical Professions Visits Wichita State University

On Feb. 22, 2002 the Board of Technical Professions' board meeting was held on the campus of Wichita State University. The Board appreciated the hospitality shown by Dean Dennis Siginer and his staff in hosting the board meeting and student forum.

The Board held an open forum with engineering students and faculty during the lunch time on Friday, Feb. 22. This was the third student meeting held by the Board at Wichita State University. It was well attended by students, with pizza being provided by the College of Engineering. Chairperson Stan Peterson, along with the other board members, presented information on the functions of the board and the importance of licensing.



Dean Dennis Siginer of the College of Engineering, Wichita State University.

"Licensing is an important step in your career as a professional, and an important step for you as an individual."

Another important step for students, according to Larry Hole, P.E., an engineering member, is to join the student chapter of their professional society. Through these

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Professional Engineers Recognize Dr. Tom Mulinazzi

On Feb. 22, 2002, the Topeka Chapter of the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers met for a local conference. Scott Uhl, P.E., Chairman of the Awards Committee, presented Tom Mulinazzi, P.E., L.S., Ph.D., with a special recognition award at the noon luncheon. Dr. Mulinazzi is in the second year of a four-year term on the Board of Technical Professions. He is currently the PE/LS Committee Chairperson.

Scott Uhl, P.E., (left), presents Dr. Tom Mulinazzi, P.E., L.S., Ph.D., with special recognition award.



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To provide maximum protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of Kansas by assuring that the practice of engineering, architecture, land surveying, landscape architecture and geology in the state is carried out only by those persons who are proven to be qualified as prescribed by the statutes and rules and regulations of the Board of Technical Professions.

Programs Established To Assist With Agency Mission
Licensing, monitoring and regulating of technical professions:
• Examine and certify Intern Engineers
• License, monitor and discipline Engineers
• License, monitor and discipline Architects
• License, monitor and discipline Land Surveyors
• License, monitor and discipline Landscape Architects
• License, monitor and discipline Geologists
• Licensing of Professional and General Corporations

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continuing education
04/1994 - Attended the Registration Boards Forum in Reno, Nevada
02/1995 - Attended the NSPS Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina
04/1996 - Attended the NSPS/ACSM Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland
10/1996 - Attended the Examination Development Workshop being conducted by Dr. Jack Warner in Denver, Colorado
03/2000 - Attended the Registration Boards Forum in Little Rock, Arkansas
09/2001 - Attended the Quad State Land Surveying Meeting in Branson, Missouri
(Panel discussion of statutes and rules and regulations for the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma)
09/1996 - Speaker at Kansas State University, Student Forum
04/1997 - Speaker at Wichita State University, Student Forum
09/1997 - Speaker at University of Kansas, Student Forum
09/1998 - Speaker at Kansas State University, Student Forum
09/1999 - Speaker at University of Kansas, Student Forum
02/2000 - Speaker at Wichita State University, Student Forum
09/2000 - Speaker at Kansas State University, Student Forum
09/2001 - Speaker at University of Kansas, Student Forum

Mr. Rhodes has also been very active in attending and participating in the following NCEES meetings:

1992 NCEES Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon
1993 NCEES Zone Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri
1993 NCEES Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee
1994 NCEES Annual Meeting in Rapid City, South Dakota
1994 NCEES Zone Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana
1995 NCEES Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1995 NCEES Zone Meeting in Overland Park, Kansas
1996 NCEES Annual Meeting in Coeur de Alene, Idaho
1996 NCEES Zone Meeting in Madison, Wisconsin
1997 NCEES Annual Meeting in Rapid City, South Dakota
1997 NCEES Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana
1998 NCEES Zone Meeting in Bismarck, North Dakota
1998 NCEES Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii
1999 NCEES Zone Meeting in Des Moines, Iowa
1999 NCEES Annual Meeting in Buffalo, New York
2000 NCEES Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois

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2000 NCEES Zone Meeting in Detroit, Michigan
2001 NCEES Annual Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas
2001 NCEES Zone Meeting in St. Paul, Minnesota

Mr. Rhodes has served on the following NCEES committees and offices:

1994 -1995 - NCEES Consultant on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines
2001 - present (2002) - Licensure Promotion Task Force
1996 - 1998 - Exam Consultant for the Professional Land Surveyors
1993, 1998 - present (2002) - Exam Committee Member for the Professional Land Surveyors
2000 - Committee Chair for NCEES Resolutions, Chicago, Illinois
1998 - 1999 - NCEES Central Zone Vice-President

Murray’s service to the land surveying profession has spanned several decades. He has held several state offices, and has presented papers for the land surveying profession.

1979 - President, Kansas Society of Land Surveyors (KSLS)
1992 - President, KC Metro Surveyors Association - A Bi-State Organization - MO - KS
1972 - 1976 - Area Director for ACSM - 8 State Region
1988 - 1992 - Delegate to the International Federation of Surveyors & Geometres
China
New Zealand
Hungary
Finland - 1990 Also authored and presented a paper for this proceeding on geographic information systems - land information systems

He has also received several state awards for his land surveying leadership and service. He received the Outstanding Surveyor Award from the Saline County Chapter of KSLS in 1997, and the Surveyor of the Year from the KC Metro Surveyors Association.

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, the NCEES organization, and the land surveying profession have been very blessed to receive the outstanding contributions made by the dedicated service and commitment of Murray L. Rhodes. Congratulations and thank you, Murray!

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organizations, they may become involved in professional issues on a local, state, and national level. The Board of Technical Professions works with its collateral organizations, such as the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, to promote the professions, and to improve the standards of practice through legislation, and other collaborative projects.

The information discussed at campus forums helps the students understand the importance of furthering their careers by taking the licensing exams while the information is still fresh from studying the subjects in college. The Board also sends their quarterly newsletter to the university campuses to be distributed to students and faculty, and maintains a web site that provides a variety of information for students. The Board appreciates the interest of the students who attend the Board forums, and the efforts of the university staff in coordinating and promoting these meetings.

TO ALL LICENSEES

The news articles contained in this publication should be treated as official correspondence from the Board of Technical Professions.



Disciplinary Action Taken by the Board

by Mark L. Bennett, Jr.,
Board Attorney

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS C. POSKO

Summary: As reported in the April–June 2001 newsletter, Thomas C. Posko was disciplined by the Board for engaging in the practice of engineering in the State of Kansas during a period of time when his license had lapsed. As a result of the five violations, the panel determined that Thomas C. Posko should be publicly reprimanded and that he should be assessed fines totaling \$7,500 and also be required to pay the investigative and disciplinary costs of the Board in the prosecution of the matter in the amount of \$3,989.61 for a total fine and costs of \$11,489.61.



Bennett

The terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order in this matter have been met and therefore the file has been closed.

IN THE MATTER OF JERRY DEAN FROESE

Summary: Jerry Dean Froese is a licensed land surveyor in the State of Kansas. In August 2001, the Board received a complaint regarding Mr. Froese’s surveying practices in surveying work performed by him in November 1995 and June of 2000. The Board had the matter investigated by a licensed land surveyor/investigator, who determined that Mr. Froese had deviated from accepted land surveying practices and from the minimum standards for boundary surveys in the following respects:

- a. Failed to file land survey reference reports with the Kansas State Historical Society.
- b. Failed to place identification caps on the monuments set.
- c. Failed to properly identify on the plat of survey the monuments set.
- d. Failed to state on the plat of survey whether the monuments were set or found.
- e. Failed to identify on the plat of survey the controlling monuments.
- f. Failed to identify or reference on the plat of survey the center corner section.
- g. Failed to conduct sufficient and proper research for controlling monuments.
- h. Failed to place the address and phone number of the surveyor on the plat of survey.
- i. Failed to replace the concrete nail and bottle cap with a monument that meets the minimum standards for boundary surveys.

Board Action: Following completion of an investigation by the board, Jerry Dean Froese and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, which included the following:

- 1. Jerry Dean Froese will revise the two referenced surveys in such a manner as to conform to the minimum standards for boundary surveys and correct the deficiencies set out in the report of the Board’s investigator.
- 2. Upon completion and filing of the revised surveys, a copy of each of said revised surveys will be forwarded to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions confirming that the required revisions have been prepared and filed and that the land survey reference reports have been filed for each survey with the Kansas State Historical Society.

The terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order in this matter have been met and therefore the file has been closed.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES B. MADDEN

Summary: James B. Madden is a licensed land surveyor in the State of Kansas.

In December 2000, the Board received an inquiry regarding Mr. Madden’s surveying practices and surveying work performed by him in Russell County, Kansas. Following an investigation of said surveying practices, the Complaint Committee of the Board determined that there was probable cause to believe that Mr. Madden had deviated from accepted land surveying practices and the Kansas minimum standards for boundary surveys when he performed the questioned surveys.

Board Action: Following completion of an investigation by a Board investigator, the Complaint Committee of the Board caused a complaint to be filed against Mr. Madden and a hearing on the complaint was scheduled before a hearing panel of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions. Following the hearing, the panel determined that Mr. Madden had deviated from accepted land surveying standards in his performance of two surveys in Russell County, Kansas in the following respects:

- a. Neither of said surveys contained Mr. Madden’s seal or signature, in violation of Section (E)1 of the Kansas minimum standards of boundary surveys.
- b. Neither of said surveys contained bearings or angles, in violation of Section (E)3 of the Kansas minimum standards of boundary surveys.
- c. Neither of said surveys indicates thereon the controlling monuments or corners or other found monuments used to determine the location of the corners of the surveys, in violation of Section (E)5 & 6 of the Kansas minimum standards of boundary surveys.
- d. Witness ties to the corners in said surveys have not been filed with the Kansas State Historical Society in violation of K.S.A. 2001, Supp. 58-2011et. seq, adopted as a minimum standard for land surveys in Kansas.

The hearing panel further found that Mr. Madden had performed one of the surveys during a period of time that he had been given a disability exemption from the Board’s continuing education requirements, in violation of the exemption and further, that he had failed to comply with the continuing education requirements as set forth in K.A.R. 66-14-1 et. seq.

As a result of said violations the panel entered an order directing that Mr. Madden’s land surveying license shall be suspended until such time as he can satisfy the following conditions:

- 1. Mr. Madden successfully pass the Kansas State Specific Land Surveying Exam.
- 2. Mr. Madden shall comply with the requirements of continuing education found at K.A.R. 66-14-1.
- 3. Mr. Madden shall arrange for another land surveyor to do a resurvey of the two surveys in question in a manner that will conform with Kansas minimum standards for boundary surveys and further shall submit the name of the licensed land surveyor to perform said survey for the Board’s approval within 30 days of the Entry of the Order.
- 4. Mr. Madden shall pay the Board’s costs and expenses incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$2,194.62

As of the date of this publication, Mr. Madden has failed to comply with any of the terms of the Board’s Order.

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter outlining your area of expertise, and a detailed resume of your professional experience to the Board office. You must have the time to devote, be willing to travel in conducting field investigations, have good detailed writing skills, and possess the ability to testify in a formal hearing setting. This is an hourly paid position, with travel expenses included. The Board is in particular need of licensed individuals located in Western and Central Kansas.

DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

alleged violation of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq. or the rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the board shall: (1) report the alleged violation to the board; and (2) cooperate with the board furnishing information or any assistance that may be required.” To make this process easier, the following inquiry/complaint form may be used. This use is not mandatory, however, and in many cases a hand-written letter explaining the problem may provide even more information.

Inquiries/Complaints may be sent to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, 900 SW Jackson, Room 507, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1257. It is important that the complaining individual provide his or her name and address, as the Board cannot investigate anonymous complaints.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS

COMPLAINT/REPORT FORM

1. Your Name, Address, & Phone Number:

2. Address of the Building or Project:

3. Name & Address of Person Being Reported:

4. Name of Owner of Project (if known):

5. Name of Construction Company Involved in Project (if known):

6. Please Describe Why You Believe There May be a Violation of Our Laws Concerning This Project:

7. Please Provide Any Other Information You Believe is Relevant to Your Complaint:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Carry Over Hours For Continuing Education

Except for geologists or those renewing for the very first time, all technical professionals are renewing their licenses for the second time with a requirement for continuing education. While individuals must complete all the professional development hours (PDHs) during the two-year renewal period for the initial renewal with continuing education, any hours over the 30 (or 20 for dual licensure) may then be carried into the next renewal period.

The carry over provision can be very helpful for the licensee in meeting the PDH requirements. Each individual must keep documentation of the continuing education activities in the event of being audited. The Board of Technical Professions does a random audit at the time of renewal as well as an audit following the renewal period. If an individual is using carry over hours to meet the requirement, then a listing of those hours as well as the documentation will be requested by the Board office.

Example: In the previous renewal period 37 hours were earned with 25 hours in the last two years.

Audit requirement:

- A list of the activities from the carry over period
- A list of the activities for the last renewal period
- Documentation of all of those activities which compute to 30 PDHs (or 20 if dual licensed) including the carry over courses

The Continuing Education Committee only looks at the minimal number of hours required during the audit. When an audit is completed, each licensee is notified of what activities have been accepted for PDH credit. Carry over is only reviewed at the time of the audit. All documentation must be kept at least for four years because of the carry over provision.

First Time Renewals

Each year there are between 700 to 800 new licensees in the five technical professions in Kansas. The Board grants initial licenses by examination or reciprocity. Most of these individuals will renew those licenses during the next renewal cycle. For the first time renewal there will be an exemption of the continuing education requirement, regulation 66-14-6 (a). The licensee marks the exemption on the renewal notice. Also do not forget to answer the discipline question in small print.

At the beginning of the next renewal period after the exemption, the licensee will start earning continuing education credit. Any course(s) taken prior to that time will not be accepted for credit. This allows everyone the same length of time to begin continuing education activities.

**RENEWAL FEES LOWERED
FOR 2002 AND 2003
FROM \$90 TO ONLY \$70**

Information on the National Councils that the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is a Member

ASBOG - National Association of State Boards of Geology.
Web site Address: www.asbog.org
25 member states that license geologists

CLARB - Council of Landscape Architect Registration Boards. *Web site Address:* www.clarb.org
46 member states and 2 Canadian provinces that license landscape architects

NCARB - National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. *Web site Address:* www.ncarb.org
55 member states and territories that license architects

NCEES - National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors.
Web site Address: www.ncees.org
67 member states and territories that license professional engineers and land surveyors

Corporations Certified Between February 19 and May 15, 2002

Landscape Architecture	
1. Purkiss Rose-Rsi, Inc	LA-46
2. DLR Group Inc.	LA-47

Land Surveying	
1. Harding Ese, Inc.	LS-144
2. McLaughlin Mueller, Inc.	LS-145
3. Chrisman Land Surveyors LTD.	LS-146
4. Cullum Surveying, Inc.	LS-147

Geology	
1. The Forrester Group, Inc.	G-52
2. ENSR Corporation	G-53
3. Aquaterra Environmental Solutions, Inc.	G-54

Architecture	
1. Yarger Design Group Incorporated	A-457
2. Architectural Design Consultants, Inc.	A-458
3. Harris Architects, Inc.	A-459
4. Degasperi and Associates, Inc.	A-460
5. Truman Howell Architects & Associates, Inc.	A-461
6. Schuberth Architecture, Inc.	A-462
7. Cameron Corporation	A-463
8. CUH2A, Inc. Architecture Engineering Planning	A-464
9. Pulte Homes of Greater Kansas City, Inc.	A-465
10. Embree Construction Group, Inc.	A-466
11. URS Corporation	A-467
12. PAEP Architecture Engineering PC	A-468
13. Patterson Latimer Jones Brannon Denham, Inc.	A-469
14. Farrington Design Group, Ltd.	A-470
15. Piper O’Brien Herr Architects, Ltd.	A-471
16. M. Arthur Gensler Jr. & Associates, Inc.	A-472

Professional Engineering	
1. CRS Engineering, Inc.	E-905
2. Bala Consulting Engineers, Inc.	E-906
3. James Johnston & Associates, Inc.	E-907
4. CDI Engineering Group, Inc.	E-908
5. Engineering Automation & Design, Inc.	E-909
6. MPW Engineering, LLC	E-910
7. Burgess Testing Company, Inc.	E-911
8. ASB Structural Group, Inc.	E-912
9. CUH2A, Inc. Architecture Engineering Planning	E-913
10. Turner Consulting, PA.	E-914
11. A.M. Kinney, Inc.	E-915
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25. APTOS Engineering Group, Inc.	E-929

Corporation Name Changes

van Dijk, Pace, Westlake, Ltd. to
van Dijk, Westlake, Reed, Leskosky, Ltd. (A-448)

Sverdrup Civil, Inc. to
Jacob Civil Inc. (E-312)

Hagen Cameron Architecture PC to
Hagen Design Architecture PC (A-423)

C. Vargas & Associates, Ltd., Inc. to
PQH/Vargus (E-606)

Kansas Representatives Attend NCARB Regional Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri

The NCARB Central States (Region V) Spring Meeting was held in Kansas City, Mo., on March 14-16, 2002 with the Mid-Central States Conference (Region IV). The state of Kansas was represented by members of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions as follows: Stan Peterson, Architect, Board Chair; William Winslow, L.A., Kenneth Vaughn, P.E., Larry Hole, P.E., Joe Vanderweide, Architect, Murray Rhodes, L.S., Joe Johnson, Architect, and Betty Rose, Board Administrator. Mr. Peterson is also the Chair of the NCARB Central States Region. Other states that are in the Central States Region are Wyoming, Montana, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. The Mid-Central States Conference is comprised of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Region IV is chaired by Gordon Mills, Dubuque, Iowa.

The first day of meetings included breakout sessions for professional development. The first session on Friday morning was led by Stan Peterson, and included three practicing architects, and three educators. The panel members were: Kate Schwennsen, Iowa State University; Mark Hoistad, University of Nebraska; William Winslow, L.A., Kansas State University; Georgia Gavito, Architect; H. Carleton Godsey, Architect, and Melinda Pearson, Architect. The panel discussed the Practice Analysis Task Force Study that

was developed two years ago by the NCARB Task Force on Practice Analysis.

The topic of the morning session explored the differences between practicing architects and architectural educators as to when the knowledge/skills in areas of pre-design, design, and general knowledge/skills are acquired, and how practitioners and educators can work together to insure the knowledge/skills of architecture are being passed on to interns. The discussion proved that the architectural learning process is seamless. The information is taught in school, and continues through the Intern Development Program. There should be no concern over the finding of the Study for when an intern/student acquires the information. It should, and is acquired in both education and practice. Much of the discussion turned to the Intern Development Program (IDP), and the need to strengthen and improve IDP. It was announced by Bob Campbell, NCARB First Vice-President that he is in the process of appointing a task force to look at the IDP program.

One of the afternoon sessions was on Exemptions that are included in the architecture licensing laws. An overhead chart and handout was presented of general architecture exemptions.



Stan Peterson, Architect, Board Chair, and William “Chip” Winslow, L.A., at NCARB Regional Meeting

Design Build

Reported by Joe H. Vanderweide

Charles J. (Chuck) Williams of HDR Design-Build, Inc. presented one of the afternoon workshops titled, “Design Build, A ‘Greater Role’ for the Architect.” He covered the history and current status of Design Build, as well as its probable role in the future. Also discussed was the architect’s role in Design Build project delivery and opportunities for the architect to assume both a larger technical and financial role. He spoke of the potential risks and rewards and gave example project situations. Mr. Williams stated that 50% of the AIA firms were doing Design Build in 1997 and that 60% of the firms will be doing Design Build by 2005. Today 55% of Design Build projects are “contractor led” with the architect in a sub-contractor role and 40% are “integrated services” firms doing both architecture & construction. Approximately 5% are with A/E firms as prime contract holders. Forty states allow Design Build projects.

Elections

On Saturday morning, the NCARB National Officers reviewed issues that will be discussed at the upcoming Annual meeting which will be held in Boston, Mass. this June. For the afternoon session each Region held separate regional meetings to discuss the business of the Region, and to hold an election of officers. Stan Peterson, Kansas, was elected as Director of Region V. Other Region V officers elected were: Mark Aspaas, South Dakota, Region Chair; Harold Hite, Oklahoma, Vice-Chair; and William Schoen, North Dakota, Secretary/Treasurer.

General Licensing Exemptions of Architecture For States In Region IV and V

The following text is taken in part from the handout distributed. Please note that it is very important to read each state’s specific statutes and rules and regulations in order to practice in compliance with current state licensing laws.

- Most states exempt accessory buildings (garages, sheds, etc.) associated with residential and farm buildings
- South Dakota also exempts buildings other than those listed if less than 4,000 sf
- Kentucky requires the author of exempt building design to sign with true title of their occupation
- Some states (Kansas, Montana) exempt cabinets, fixtures, etc. if safety is not affected
- Kansas exemptions, except residential and farm buildings, are permitted only if UBC or Life Safety Code use is not required
- Missouri exempts work by an employee on a building owned and occupied by their employer if health and safety are not affected, and exempts the remodeling and repair of privately owned apartment buildings of less than 4 units, commercial or industrial buildings with less than 9 persons, and buildings less than 20,000 sf if the person doing the designing indicates they are unlicensed.
- Ohio exempts repairs, alterations, painting and decorating and installation of replacement equipment and systems where plans and specs aren’t required.
- Many states seem to exempt shop drawing preparation
- Iowa exempts factory built buildings if not more than 2 stories, 20,000 sf, or which are certified by a Iowa licensed engineer
- Minnesota’s exemption for work by a licensed electrician or master plumber: They can design work they are going to install or supervise if the work they design is “not the practice of architecture or engineering”. This is a gray area resulting from a ruling by the state attorney general in the late 1970’s to get agreement of those respective trades. Minnesota statutes say that architecture involves “the application of the art and science of construction based on the principles of mathematics, aesthetics, and the physical sciences”. Minnesota statutes says that engineering involves “the application of the principles of mathematics and the physical and applied engineering sciences”.

NCEES Central Zone Meeting Held

by Larry Hole, P.E.

Ken Vaughn, P.E., Murray Rhodes, L.S., Don Rathbone, P.E., Larry Hole, P.E., and Betty Rose, Board Executive Director attended the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Central Zone meeting in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Jimmy Smith made an engineering ethics presentation to the member boards. He included numerous National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) case studies along with their suggested answers. A couple of the cases had been reviewed by some of the other state’s board members. This allowed for some additional discussion in the group. One of Dr. Smith’s examples was the following: A male lion, as he ages, acquires a deeper and louder roar due to changes in the vocal chords. He also has slower response time and duller teeth. Lions will hunt in a group like most cats. The gazelles will hear the roar of the lion and run from it. But running from the roar, they run right into the younger lions waiting to kill them. This is similar to dealing with ethics problems. Most individuals will run from them, thus getting themselves in deeper rather than dealing with them straight away. Dr. Smith also talked about the upcoming release of the new Gilbane-Gold ethics training videotape. Several technical societies have made contributions to the funding of this production.



Seated from left: Board Members Murray Rhodes, L.S., Donald Rathbone, P.E. and Kenneth Vaughn, P.E. Standing: Larry Hole, P.E. and Betty Rose, Executive Director

During the engineering forum, there was a lengthy discussion about the differences between licenses and certifications. There was not a clear opinion on where the various boards stand on this issue. Jon Nelson, Vice President of NCEES Southern Zone made a presentation on the Engineering Licensure Qualification Task Force work on a new license model. Further information can be found on the NCEES web site at <http://ncees.org>. Please click on the ELQTF update for the latest information.

Also at this meeting, board member Murray Rhodes received the NCEES Central Zone Distinguished Service Award. Please see related article on Page 1.

States Come Together for CLARB Meeting

Cincinnati, Ohio was the site for the regional meeting of CLARB on February 1 and 2, 2002. William “Chip” Winslow, landscape architect Board member, and Pat Johnson, Assistant Executive Director, participated in the two-day meeting.

All states joined together to receive an update on current CLARB activities. This was especially important since the annual meeting the week of September 11th had been cancelled. The morning began with a discussion of the budget. Four options on revenues were presented for the year 2005. One of the unknown effects on revenues is the new Center for Collaboration and Education in Design (C2Ed). While the C2Ed mission is to provide information and services to benefit design professionals and the public, it is hoped that it will also be a new source of revenue to support CLARB projects while reducing the pressure on exams as a revenue source.

Clarence “Buck” Chaffee, Executive Director of CLARB, presented an overview of C2Ed. The limited liability corporation provides information on licensure while making continuing education courses available over the Internet. A short demonstration was given on how the courses are presented. Another aspect is that C2Ed is assisting individual states in preparing state-specific presentations on licensure and continuing education.

CLARB continues with development of the Model Law and Model Rules and Regulations. Another venture CLARB is involved is the development of PAL, Partnership for the Advancement of Licensure. CLARB, the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), and the Council of

Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) have come together to share resources in optimizing licensure efforts. CLARB’s OutReach 2000 Program also continued to promote the value of licensure. An update on the OutReach 2000 Program was presented.

Chip Winslow presented a review of the purpose of developing a strategic plan. He gave a report card on what had been accomplished since the 1997-98 strategic plan had been adopted. During the afternoon strategic planning session questions were proposed to a number of subgroups for discussion. After the information was shared with all the participants, the Strategic Planning Committee took the output from the session to formalize a plan for presentation in September. The afternoon was full of energy, sharing, and brain storming.

The regional meetings were held on Saturday morning. Participants from the five regions had breakout sessions to discuss what was now happening in their states.

A report of regional issues was given to the whole assembly. The strategic planning session was also summarized. The 2002 annual meeting will be held in New Orleans in September. Chip Winslow will be installed as the new CLARB President.



Chip Winslow leads a discussion group during the Strategic Planning.

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Charles C. Roberts, Jr.	Big Rock	IL	Lance K. Woolsey	Tulsa	OK
Mark David Robison	Lake Forest Park	WA	Michael Lee Wright	Rogers	AR
Paul Michael Rose	Tulsa	OK	Victor E. Wright	Louisville	KY
Matthew Wayne Ross	Overland Park	KS	Shian-Ning Yang	Columbus	OH
John D. Rowland	Seattle	WA	Alan Bradley Young	Tulsa	OK
Mark Edward Ruehl	Cullman	AL	Jeffrey Phillip Young	Weatherford	TX
Scott Kipling Rutland	Helena	AL	Jiantao Yu	Lewisville	TX
Marianne Frances Saunders	Orlando	FL	Kenneth Paul Zagzebski	Norman	OK
Scott Rhode Saunders	Verona	WI			
Cheryl C. Scales	Rockford	MI			
Gary Josphe Schaeffer	St. Charles	MO			
Dennis L. Schaffer	West Des Moines	IA			
Lawrence J. Schimmoller	Littleton	CO			
Lawrence Edward Schinzler	Houston	TX			
Joseph Adam Schlosser	Mt. Juliet	TN			
Larry E. Schmalz	Paris	AR			
L. Stephen Schmidt	McPherson	KS			
Charles Edward Schmitt	Baltimore	MD			
Robert Finn Schmitt	Lees Summit	MO			
Randolph Vance Schulze	The Woodlands	TX			
Khristopehr J. Scott	Denver	CO			
Thomas F. Seacord	Boise	ID			
Allen L. Sehrt	Independence	MO			
Andrew Paul Seibel	Fond Du Lac	WI			
Glennon Casalone Seitz	St. Louis	MO			
Frederick Benard Semke	St. Charles	MO			
Mahesh C. Sharma	Raymore	MO			
Edward Alan Silver	Northridge	CA			
Mitchell David Simpson	Franklin	TN			
Merlyn J. Sloniker	Reedsburg	WI			
Eric Matthew Smith	Atlanta	GA			
Michelle C. Smith	Littleton	CO			
Richard Tyler Smith	Salem	AL			
Thomas A. Snyder	Baton Rouge	LA			
Jason Phillip South	Idaho Falls	ID			
Kraig Lee Spence	Columbia	MO			
Michael W. Spickelmier	Leavenworth	KS			
Michael J. St. Martin	Maple Grove	MN			
James Joseph Stadelman	Stow	OH			
Douglas Henry Stadelmann	Sussex	WI			
Robert M. Steckel	Cedarburg	WI			
Jeffery Wayne Stevens	Omaha	NE			
Ian Mark Scott	Midlothian	TX			
Gayle G. Sturdivant	Colorado Springs	CO			
John L. Suhrie	Canonsburg	PA			
Patrick John Sullivan, Jr.	Pittsburgh	PA			
Paul David Swaim	Highland Ranch	CO			
Shannon D. Tarkington	Moore	OK			
James Edward Taube	Middletown	OH			
Vicki L. Taylor	Kansas City	MO			
Jeffrey D. Tegrotenhuis	Des Moines	IA			
Robert Perry Teis	Tulsa	OK			
Jerry Lee Thompson	Fort Wayne	IN			
George Albert Tierney	Columbus	OH			
Nicci Dawn Tiner	Little Rock	AR			

Kansas Web Hits Report

DATE:	TOTAL PER MONTH
March 2002	33,896
February 2002	14,554
January 2002	16,989
December 2001	7,907
November 2001	11,781
October 2001	34,175
September 2001	28,577
August 2001	33,823
July 2001	45,423
June 2001	41,895
May 2001	31,559
April 2001	28,988
March 2001	30,530
February 2001	34,821
January 2001	74,990
December 2000	28,963
November 2000	28,202
October 2000	32,592
September 2000	22,882
August 2000	24,475
July 2000	28,401
June 2000	24,888
May 2000	18,544
April 2000	16,123
March 2000	15,450
February 2000	16,164
January 2000	26,018
December 1999	15,236
November 1999	13,074
October 1999	13,051
September 1999	12,159
August 1999	16,684
July 1999	23,930
June 1999	16,861
May 1999	15,938
April 1999	12,934
March 1999	13,447
February 1999	10,114
January 1999	17,995
December 1998	12,638
November 1998	11,501
October 1998	11,367
September 1998	2,970
August 1998	4,428
July 1998	5,563
June 1998	3,349
(November 1997 - May 1998 data is not available)	
October 1997	2,700
September 1997	1,800
August 1997	2,000
July 1997	2,900
June 1997	1,300
May 1997	1,450
April 1997	1,400
March 1997	1,600
February 1997	1,400
January 1997	1,000

Exam Results and Newly Licensed Professionals

Geology Examination - The following individual had successfully passed all parts of the geology exam and is now licensed.

NAME	Home City	State
Gregory Ohlmacher	Lawrence	KS

The following individuals had successfully passed the March, 2002 Fundamentals of Geology Exam.

NAME	Home City	State
Brett Engard	Lawrence	KS
Stephanie Fackrell	Haysville	KS
Michael Selm	Topeka	KS

Landscape Architectural Registration Exam - The following individuals have passed all sections of the exam, have completed all other requirements and are now licensed.

NAME	Home City	State
Nicole Cruchfield	Champaign	IL
Kobi K. Bradley	Kansas City	MO

Kansas Board of Technical Professions

Current Licensees

As of 5/15/2002

Profession	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	901	1,595	2,496
Engineers	3,906	5,026	8,932
Landscape Architects	131	245	376
Land Surveyors	527	250	777
Geologists	<u>397</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>560</u>
Total	5,862	7,279	13,141
Engineers-In-Training			13,851
Corporations			
Architects	108	228	336
Engineers	214	449	663
Landscape Architects	20	13	33
Land Surveyors	68	46	114
Geologists	<u>25</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>54</u>
Total	435	765	1,200

Obituary

The following obituary was submitted by the licensee’s family and is printed on a space available basis.

Harold J. Nelson

Harold J. Nelson, 85, of Ellis, Kansas, passed away on March 25, 2002 at the Hays Medical Center.

Mr. Nelson was a land surveyor for the Department of Interior for 30 years retiring in 1969. He had worked at Kirwin, Cedar Bluff, Kanopolis and Glen Elder Lakes and in Ponce, Puerto Rico. He had moved to Ellis in 1970. He worked in private practice in the Ellis County area and had operated a picture framing business in Ellis. He suffered a stroke at the age of 80.

His son Mark Nelson noted that he was an exacting and precise surveyor. He never saw him take a shortcut or fail to at least triple check his work. He was thorough, honest to a fault, meticulous, and careful as a surgeon. He was a member of the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors.

His wife, Lucille, of Ellis; his son Mark J. Nelson, of Baldwin City; and three brothers survive him.

In Memoriam

The Board and staff wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of these individuals who have honored their professions:

ENGINEERS

John D. Auldridge III	#7543	Topeka, KS
Jack S. Austin	#3634	South Hutchinson, KS
Lawrence E. Brown	#2503	Dallas, TX
Floyd C. Butel, Jr.	#4970	Omaha, AR
Marc H. Cimon	#11313	Phoenix, AZ
William H. Davenport	#13886	Memphis, TN
Thomas S. Dean	#7254	Lawrence, KS
Gene E. Ellis	#448	Topeka, KS
E. D. Evans	#10591	El Dorado, KS
Vernon L. Everhart	#6715	Berryton, KS
John P. Gnaedinger	#10158	Glenview, IL
David P. Hayes	#7071	Ft Worth, TX
Thomas G. Hedquist	#4532	Independence, KS
Raymond E. Hess	#13772	Cleveland, OH
W. C. Mierau	#3403	Wichita, KS
Thomas A. Strickland	#2709	Kansas City, KS

ARCHITECTS

Melvin R. Brown	#365	Hays, KS
Walter E. Burgess	#620	Colorado Springs, CO
Arlene T. Tinkler *	#104	Fort Worth, TX

LAND SURVEYOR

John L. Diepenbrock	#87	Topeka, KS
Norman Holmes	#442	Kansas City, KS
Barry Hummel	#874	Salina, KS
Harold J. Nelson	#25	Ellis, KS

* In 1949, **Arlene Tinkler** was the first woman licensed as an architect in Kansas

CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

Date: Sept. 10 - Oct. 15, 2002 **Time:** 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Lawrence, KS
Civil PE Review Class

Spon: The University of Kansas School of Engineering & the Division of Continuing Education, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS 66047-1625 Contact: Mary Heberling (785) 864-3969 e-mail: mheberling@ku.edu Web site: www.kuce.org Aud: Engineers taking PE Exam. Civil PE Review Class...KU will offer a live eleven session PE review course for Civil engineers. Classes will start September 10, 2002 with two per week until October 15. Sessions will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 pm in Lawrence; for more information go to <http://www.kuce.org/app/civeng/perc> or call 785-864-3969. Fee: \$599 Registration Deadline: September 10, 2002

Date: Various **Time:** Various
Lawrence, KS and Kansas City, MO

Civil, Electrical & Manufacturing short courses & conferences

Spon: The University of Kansas School of Engineering & the Division of Continuing Education, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS 66047-1625 Contact: Mary Heberling (785) 864-3969 e-mail: mheberling@ku.edu Web site: www.kuce.org Aud: Engineers interested in civil, electrical, manufacturing logistical topics. Short courses offered in How to Lay Out a Warehouse, Systematic Layout Planning & other logistics topics; video tape course on LRFD for Highway Bridges; Civil Engineering PE Review course; conferences on Asphalt Paving, Structural Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Transportation Safety; In-house training developed for clients as requested. Fee: varies Registration Deadline: varies Contact Hours: 6-35.

Date: Home Study
ENGL 362 Technical Writing

Spon: The University of Kansas Division of Continuing Education, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS 66047 Contact: Jean Redeker (877) 404-KUCE (toll-free) (785)864-993 e-mail: jredeker@ku.edu Web site: www.kuce.org/isc This three hour online college level course, which can be taken on a non-credit basis, examines the general principles common to all technical writing and practical exercises in writing abstracts, reviews, letters, proposals, short reports and long reports. Fee: \$355.25 Registration Deadline: no deadline: enrollment is continuous Contact Hours: 130 credit/45 non-credit

Date: Home Study
Load & Resistance Factor Design for Highway Bridges - The Video Version of the Live Course

Spon: The University of Kansas School of Engineering & the Division of Continuing Education, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS 66047-1625 Contact: Mary Heberling (785) 864-3969 e-mail: mheberling@ku.edu Web site: www.kuce.org Aud: Engineers and their supervisors. A 28-hour training course in a set of 4 video tapes with a two-volume set of reference notes. Each tape includes two 50-minute sessions plus questions and answers. This course is for the professional using the specifications as well as the supervisor who evaluates those designs. A must for every library! Watch whatever section you are interested in whenever and wherever it's most convenient for you. Contact Hours: 28 Cost: \$795 per set includes reference notes and shipping. Additional copies of reference notes \$75 per set.

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NEW BUSINESS NAME & ADDRESS

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